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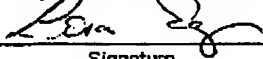
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Wood et al.

Serial No. 10/053,482

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For **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS TO  
CO-LOCALIZE LUMINOPHORES  
WITH LUMINESCENT PROTEINS**

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Examiner: Ralph J. Gitomer

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2005.  
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections in view of  
the following remarks, as set forth below. Submitted herewith is a Request for  
Continued Examination pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.114.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.

**Amendment and Request Continued Examination  
Dated October 3, 2005**

**Appl. No. 10/053,482**

This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is filed with a three (3) month extension of time. Applicants have included the fee for a three month extension of time and do not believe any additional fee or extension of time is required with this filing. However, in the event any fee may be required with filing of this paper, applicants authorize payment of said fee(s) from Deposit Account 23-1925.